## **IRRIGATION METER REQUIREMENTS**

Owner must employ a licensed plumber to install the meter who must pull a plumbing permit with the Town Clerk.

Meters are purchased by the home owner or the plumber. The Town does not maintain any supply of meters.

There are no requirements for the meter itself. However the reader must be able to be read <u>without</u> a REMOTE DEVICE.

The meter must be hooked up AFTER the main WATER meter

Meter can have 2 readers, but at a minimum there must be an external reader located outside of the house and visible to a member or agent of the DPW department.

Reading will be taken ONSITE <u>WITHOUT A REMOTE DEVICE</u> on a quarterly basis. Reader must be kept accessible – not blocked by fences or snow.

Once installed, the plumber contacts the Plumbing Inspector to sign off on the Irrigation Meter form at the Sewer Commission office at 520 Chase Rd.

The irrigation usage reduces the water usage to be charged on the quarterly sewer bills but will never reduce it by more than the minimum charge payable per quarter (currently \$97.20).